GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3855
ANSWERED ON:08.04.2003
MAPPING OF CITIES AND TOWNS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are planning to prepare maps of cities and towns by using advanced techniques like aerial mapping, GSM etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government have requested the State Governments to take initiative for the urban mapping;

(d) if so, the progress reported in this regard, if any;

(e) whether previous aerial surveys of towns and cities have not been published due to security reasons; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a)to(d): It is for the States to prepare maps of cities and towns. However, Central Government launched Urban Mapping Scheme on pilot basis in the 8th Five Year Plan to cover 53 towns in two phases. The details are indicated in the enclosed statement.

(e)&(f): The maps generated under the Urban Mapping Scheme through use of aerial photography and digital photogrammetry in the scale of 1:2000 are classified secret. The use of these maps has, therefore, been restricted to the State Town Planning Departments.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)to(d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3855 FOR 8.4.2003

TOWNS COVERED UNDER URBAN MAPPING (PHASE-I & II)

PHASE-I

Sl. No.	STATE	Sl. No.	Towns covered	Status
1.	Tamil Nadu	1.	Tindivanam	Completed
		2.	Nagapattinam	Completed
		3.	Karaikudi	Completed
		4.	Tiruchendur	Completed
		5.	Rajapalayam	Completed
2.	Uttar Pradesh	6.	Agra	Completed
		7.	Faiza Bad	Completed
		8.	Nainital	Completed
3.	Orissa	9.	Bhubaneshwar	Completed
		10.	Puri	Completed
4.	Gurajat	11.	Valsad	Completed
		12.	Bharuch	Completed
		13.	Surender Nagar	Completed
		14.	Porbandar	Completed
		15.	Veraval	Completed
5.	Maharashtra	16.	Kalyan & Ulhas Nagar	Completed
		17.	Sholapur	Completed
		18.	Nanded	Completed
		19.	Nagpur	Completed
		20.	Ratnagiri	Completed
		21.	Akola	Completed
6.	Andhra Pradesh	22.	Nandyal	Completed
		23.	Khammam	Completed
		24.	Gudiwada	Completed

	25.	Bhimawaram	Completed

PHASE-II

1. Karnataka	1.	Mangalore	Mapping Completed
	2.	Mysore	Mapping Completed
2. West Bengal	3.	Asansol	Flying Completed
	4.	Silguri	Flying Completed
3. Madhya Pradesh	5.	Bhopal	Mapping Completed
	6.	Indore	Mapping Completed
4. Rajasthan	7.	Ajmer	Mapping Completed
	8.	Bikaner	Mapping Completed
5. Haryana	9.	Ambala	Assigned to NRSA
10. Gurgaon		Flying Completed	
6. Punjab	11.	Muktsar	Mapping Completed
	12.	Moga	Mapping in progress
7. Meghalaya	13.	Shillong	Re-Flying
8. Sikkim	14.	Gangtok	Mapping Completed
9. Chandigarh	15.	Chandigarh	Flying Completed
10. Assam	16.	Guwahati	Security Clearance received from MOD only recently.
11. Kerala	17.	Kochi	Assigned to NRSA
	18.	Thiruwananthapuram	Assigned to NRSA
12. Bihar	19.	Gaya	Flying Completed
	20.	Chapra	Flying Completed
13. Pondicherry	21.	Pondicherry	Mapping Completed
14. Goa	22.	Panaji	Mapping Completed
15. Himachal Pradesh	23.	Hamirpur	Flying Completed and Mapping in progress
	24.	Mandi	Flying Completed and Mapping in Progress
16. Arunachal Pradesh	25.	Itanagar	Flying Completed
17. Mizoram	26.	Aizwal	Flying Completed
18. Nagaland	27.	Kohima	Flying Completed
19. Tripura	28.	Agartala	Assigned to NRSA